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Dr. Frank Dawson Adams, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S. (London and Canada), the eminent geologist, who was Emeritus Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Vice-Principal and Logan Professor of Geology at McGill University, died at Montreal on December 27 at the age of 83, telegraphs our Montreal Correspondent.

He was born in Montreal on September 17, 1859, and educated at Montreal High School and at McGill, Yale, and Heidelberg. Appointed lecturer in geology at McGill in 1889, he was made professor four years later. While a member of the Dominion Geological Survey he did excellent work, and in 1906 he received a grant from the Carnegie Institute. He was elected F.R.S. in 1907, and served as president of the Canadian Mining Institute in 1910-11. In 1913 he was president both of the International Congress of Geologists held at Toronto, and of the Royal Society of Canada. He was honoured with the presidency of the Geological Society of America in 1918. Dr. Adams had written much on geology, especially on the problems of metamorphism and the older crystalline rocks of the earth's crust. He married Marie Stuart, daughter of Samuel Finley. She died in 1937.

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